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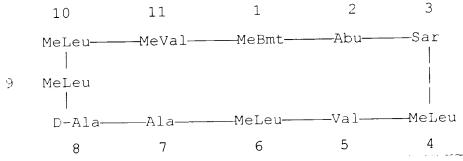
Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, the applicant makes the following comments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1 line 6, please replace "Cs" by "cyclosporins";

- page 1 line 15, please replace the formula under the heading "Structure of cyclosporin A" by the following formula:



- page 3 line 12, please cancel the comma after receptor;
- page 3 line 13, please add a comma after "CyP";